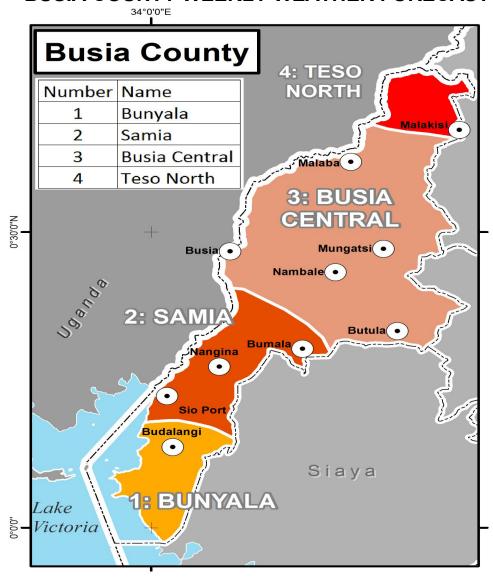


REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

BUSIA COUNTY WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST



Period of forecast: Tuesday 4th November to Monday 10th November 2025 Date of issue: Monday 3rd November 2025 Summary

Mornings will experience sunny intervals with occasional rains in few areas. Afternoon showers and lightning strikes, occasionally accompanied by strong winds and hailstones, are expected during the week over over few places on Tuesday and Wednesday spreading to several places from Thursday to Monday. Nights are likely to be partly cloudy with occasional rains over few to several areas. Expect afternoon highs of 26°C to 30°C and dawn lows of 18°C to 22°C.

Table 1: Climatic zones: 1, 2 (Bunyala and Samia)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning (Sunrise to Noon)	Sunny intervals	Light rain (< 5mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Sunny intervals
Afternoon (Noon to Sunset)	Sunny intervals	Light rain (< 5mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Heavy rain (20-50mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)
Night (Sunset to Sunrise)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Light rain (< 5mm	Heavy rain (20-50mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Partly cloudy
Areal distribution of rainfall	Few Places	Few Places	Several Places				
Maximum temperature	29C	28C	29C	28C	27C	26C	27C
Minimum temperature	20C	22C	20C	21C	21C	20C	21C
Hazards	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm

Key to rainfall space distribution symbols: rain is likely to fall in **few places** (less than 33%, 0% inclusive), rain is likely to fall in **many/several places** (33-67%), rain is likely to fall in **most places** (more than 67%).

Table 2: Climatic zones: 3, 4 (Busia Central and North of Teso North)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning (Sunrise to Noon)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Sunny intervals
Afternoon (Noon to Sunset)	Sunny intervals	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)	Heavy rain (20-50mm)	Heavy rain (20-50mm)	Moderate rain (5-20mm)
Night (Sunset to Sunrise)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Light rain (< 5mm	Heavy rain (20-50mm)	Light rain (< 5mm)	Partly cloudy
Areal distribution of rainfall	Few Places	Few Places	Several Places	Several Places	Several Places	Several Places	Several Places
Maximum temperature	30C	29C	28C	28C	28C	26C	28C
Minimum temperature	18C	20C	19C	20C	20C	19C	19C
Hazards	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm

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Commentary of County Weather Forecaster:

Flood warning for Budalangi Flood plain residents

- The water level in River Nzoia as at Sunday 2nd November 2025 evening was 5.46m high. Ongoing rain storms and continuous heavy rain in counties upstream from Busia during this week may cause the river Nzoia to breach the dykes and flood the Budalangi flood plain. Water is highly likely-going to continually accumulate in the lower course of River Nzoia at a higher rate than it will drain into Lake Victoria because of the gentle slope in your area. Take action to save lives, protect property and livelihoods. Residents in the Budalangi flood plain are advised to:
 - (a) Temporarily relocate to raised areas that do not flood. Highly consider joining relatives in higher (raised) areas.
 - (b) **Listen to the news on local radio stations** every other time during the week particularly Bulala Ranet FM on 107.5 FM.
 - (c) **Consult local WhatsApp groups** every day to find out what is happening.
 - (d) Subscribe to the latest flood information and advice for residents in Budalangi on the **Nzoia Flood Early Warning WhatsApp platform** if you have a smart phone. Ask to join this group by sending a text message to +254 722 225 268. Make sure you have data bundles loaded onto your phone so that you can access flood warning information.
 - (e) **Keep in close touch with community leaders -** Bunyala Deputy County Commissioner, Assistant County Commissioner, chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, Sub County administrator, ward administrators, village administrators, Church Pastors, Mosque Imams and local school teachers. They will receive timely advice from the disaster management authorities on what to do and pass it on to you.
- Keenly monitor river levels and avoid crossing swollen rivers such as river Sio, Malakisi and Malaba and their tributaries.
- Harvest and store rainwater safely.
- When you hear thunder, shelter inside a building, away from windows and doors. Avoid open fields and do not stand under trees. Wear shoes when it is raining and avoid being wet when it is raining.
- Bring your animals indoors to protect them from the cold rain, lightning strikes, occasional hail and strong winds.
- Farmer: **consult with your local agricultural officer** before carrying out agricultural activities. Drain off water on your farms.

Note: There may be differences between the forecasted rainfall and the actual amount of rainfall received.

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